

23 December 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee

SUBJECT: NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee Proposals  
concerning Adjustment in Chapter IX  
Commitments

REFERENCE: Your memorandum, same subject,  
dated 2 September 1958

1. You reported in reference memorandum, and attachments thereto, that the Chapter IX Subcommittee on 29 August 1958 had agreed to recommend for NIS Committee consideration the following alternate proposals to compensate for the additional workload imposed upon the Chapter IX contributors by the Chapter I Annual program:

- a) reduce the Chapter IX production requirements from 8 to 7 per year;
- or b) delete the Section 19 portion from future Chapter I Annuals.

2. I have studied these proposals and reported them to the NIS Committee with the following observations. Chapter IX commitments must continue at the rate of 8 per year in order to fulfill JCS production requirements. It is also necessary to provide a succinct summary of Chapter IX in Section 19 of Chapter I and, to the extent of agencies' capabilities, limited maintenance in Section 19 of the Chapter I Annual. The Chapter IX Subcommittee has stated that some agencies do not now have capabilities to provide limited maintenance for Section 19 of the Chapter I Annual in terms of the present requirements, in addition to the existing production schedules for Chapter IX and Sections 19 of Chapter I. An alternative to eliminating Section 19 of the Chapter I Annual is to modify the present intelligence requirements of Section 19 for both Chapter I and Chapter I Annual, by use of graphics and other means, to markedly reduce research and production effort.

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3. The NIS Committee considered this matter on 16 December 1958 and directed that the Chapter IX Subcommittee examine the intelligence requirements of Section 14 for both Chapter I and Chapter I Annual in light of the aforementioned discussion.

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**Chairman, NIS Committee**

cc:

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